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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: 67179/03-655		
Application Serial Number: 10/658,622		Filing Date: 09/09/2003		Examiner: Thomas J. Mullen		Art Unit: 2632
Invention: Apparatus and Method For Reducing the Risk of Decubitus Ulcers						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	35	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	6	2	\$100	\$ 200.00
<u>X</u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>07/21/2005</u> to and through <u>12/21/2005</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <u>      </u> one month (\$60.00)  <u>X</u> two months (\$225.00) </div> <div> <u>      </u> three months (\$510.00)  <u>      </u> four months (\$795.00) </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$425.00</b>
<u>X</u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was previously established. <u>      </u> A check in the amount of \$ <u>      </u> is attached. <u>X</u> Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Pay Form) is attached authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$425.00. <u>X</u> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account 060540. <u>      </u> No additional fee is required.						
<u>December 16, 2005</u> Date		 Terry L. Watt Reg. No. 42214				
I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to MAIL STOP AF (or) the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on December 16, 2005.						
 Carol Welch						

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